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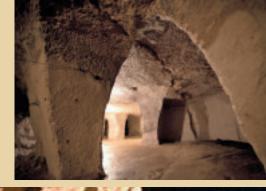
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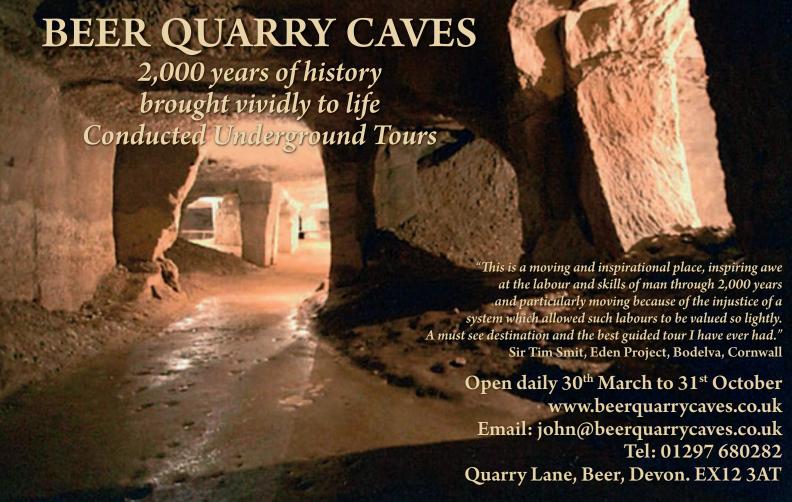
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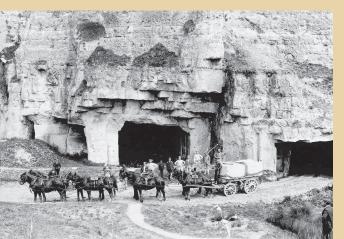






Our guides will take you on an hour long tour through the awe-inspiring caves with their mighty halls of vaulted roofs and pillars of Beer Stone which have been likened to a vast underground cathedral.

This vast man-made complex of underground caverns was created by centuries of quarrying the famous Beer Stone. The underground quarry, first worked by the Romans, supplied stone for 24 cathedrals including Exeter and St. Pauls, parts of Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London, Hampton Court and Windsor Castle. Quarried by hand, a small block weighing 4 tons, the stone was carted on horse-drawn wagons and by barges from Beer beach to its destination, sometimes involving journeys of several hundreds of miles.



History

The caves have a long and interesting history which not only included quarrying, but also as a refuge and place of worship for Catholics during times of persecution, a hiding place for contraband in the days when Beer was home to the infamous smuggler Jack Rattenbury; legend and human interest stories abound. The quarry was worked from Roman times until the beginning of the 20th. century and the entire complex is a vast memorial to those from the village, some as young as eight years old, who worked here over the centuries in flickering candlelight, providing the stone we see today in some of the oldest and most beautiful buildings in England.

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Welcome to

The Seaton, Beer & Colyton Experience

SEATON is one of the jewels of the South West. Just down the road from the Devon / Dorset border, it's the beating heart of the glorious Axe Valley. It's where miles of beautiful, unspoilt countryside meet the sea in Lyme Bay, providing visitors to East Devon with an unforgettable holiday experience.

The historic port of Axmouth sits to the east and the quaint fishing village of Beer to the west

the west.

Seaton provides the ideal base for experiencing the delights of the West Country.

Very few will return home without sampling the area's worldwide culinary must a Devon Cream Tea.

Inland, the Axe Valley is peppered with typical Devon villages with Devon's most
rebellious town, Colyton, a must on the tourist trail.

With its unique wetlands, one of the UK's most acclaimed spots for wildlife
watching, safe beaches and numerous holiday attractions, Seaton and
the surrounding area offer an experience every visitor will
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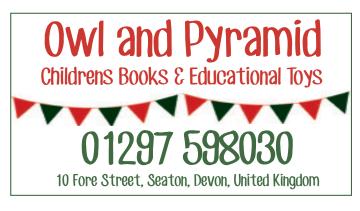






Let us change your view...







The future is bright The future is Seaton

HANKS to a dynamic new marketing strategy, the Seaton 'brand' is beginning to become established with exposure in the national and regional press.

The Seaton Town Development Team, along with the town, district and county councils, is responsible for this recent media coverage.

'Thriving' is very much a buzzword for the new Seaton. Although the delightful monuments to its popular past are still obvious, there is a new spirit in the town, which is set on future successes.

"There's much more to Seaton than meets first glance and there's going to be much, much more to come," says Karin Frewin, marketing specialist with the Town Development Team.

"There are other developments like the new Seaton Quay, new housing, updating of seafront premises and new landscaping of the parks. A major facelift is going on all over the town and more development is planned yet."

Although other nearby towns like Lyme Regis may currently appear more fashionable, Seaton offers a pleasurable leisurely experience when it comes to shopping. And – and it's a big and – the shopkeepers are said to be among the friendliest of

the West Country.

"Seaton is a great place to shop," says Town Clerk Chris Drake, "we have a wealth of wonderful shops which are independent".

Among these are tea and coffee shops, a variety of eateries, traditional fish and chips, Italian, Chinese and Indian restaurants, many hairdressers, beauty and nail salons, printers and stationers, clothing and hiking shops, a florist, computer and IT outlets, toy and games shops, newsagents, chemists, solicitors, estate agents, ironmongers, accountants, banks, gift shops, a traditional sweet shop, and a superb fish shop with locally-caught fresh fish.

Seaton already has pretty much everything you need for day-to-day living; unlike some other seaside towns, it's not just gift shops.

"On top of that," adds Seaton Mayor Gaynor Sedgwick, "there's also the benefit of how you shop in Seaton. Shopping here is more pleasurable; you don't get the rush, crowding or hustle and bustle of other seaside

Besides the regular shops, Seaton again scores over places like Lyme by actively encouraging regular markets in the town centre – a farmers' market at the Town Hall and monthly artisan markets running from March to December at Windsor Gardens, where all the products sold are strictly controlled to ensure that they are only made in Devon, Dorset or Somerset.

In addition to the new businesses, the town has a really active community with a host of new activities and events on offer; from activities for kids throughout the summer; live streaming at the Gateway; music events and festivals as well as a host of sports events.

"This town is moving on up," says the Mayor, "it's the gateway to a bright new future."

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A YEAR of exciting changes and transformations is underway at one of East Devon's leading visitor attractions.

In late 2014 Seaton Tramway started the process of conversion to charitable status, which is due for final Charity Commission approval later this year. The change of status will help ensure that Seaton Tramway continues to preserve, protect and enhance access to both its own transport heritage and to the natural environment around it.

Bruce Warnes, chairperson of the tramway explained: "The time is definitely right for us to move the tramway into a new era, where charitable status will help consolidate our position as one of East Devon's leading attractions and ensure that even more visitors can enjoy the magic of our trams and the Axe Valley for decades to come".

Tramway shareholders have recently voted overwhelmingly in favour of the change to a charity and staff & volunteers have also received the news very warmly.

Trams have run through the Axe Valley for 45 years, introducing several million visitors to the area over that time, with many returning year after year to enjoy this most unique of attractions. Charitable status will allow the business to build on recent successes and will help secure valuable funding for future growth and investment.

Seaton Tramway is also preparing a planning application to allow them to create a brand new, state of the art terminus in Seaton, which will represent the biggest capital investment ever made in the company's history, and a massive vote of confidence in the local area.

The arrival of the Tesco store, along with the imminent opening of Seaton's Jurassic Coast Visitor Centre, means that the Tramway needs to develop a terminus in keeping with its neighbours, which between them can attract more visitors, and retain them in the town for longer periods of time.

Jenny Nunn, chief executive at the Tramway said: "We are working closely with East Devon District Council and the Devon Wildlife Trust to ensure all our plans are compatible and can jointly contribute to the economic success and wellbeing of Seaton and the surrounding area. I am extremely excited by the prospect of co-operating with our local authority, voluntary sector and private partners to really put the town on the map, for all the right reasons".

The new plans for the tramway terminus will provide a modern, all-weather facility which will enhance visitor comfort, offer the usual facilities expected of a leading visitor attraction, and improve the interpretation of the Tramway's history and operations.

If successful, building will start in September 2015, with a full opening scheduled for Easter 2016.











Seaton Jurassic Centre

EATON Jurassic is the new, exciting visitor attraction for East Devon that will tell the uniquely powerful story of the geology and marine ecology of the Jurassic Coast, England's first Natural World Heritage Site.

Seaton Jurassic will tell the story of the Jurassic Coast, and the landscape, geology and geomorphology around Seaton. It will be highly engaging and interactive aiming to immerse the visitor with its interpretation of the area's natural and marine heritage. It will focus on the unique aspects of this story, in particular the Undercliffs, the Axe Estuary, and the role of water in shaping this dynamic landscape. There will be a cafe and a shop for visitors.

The centre is being built on The Underfleet in the middle of Seaton, a two minute walk from the seafront, adjacent to the Tesco store and the Seaton Tramway terminus. It will contribute to the regeneration of the town by attracting thousands more visitors.

The local community in Seaton is key to the success of Seaton Jurassic and local people are invited to become involved as volunteers and ambassadors of the centre and encouraged to fundraise for a wildlife garden through the Seaton Visitor Centre Trust.

The project has secured over £3 million of funding from three local authorities: East Devon District, Devon County and Seaton Town

councils; two grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund, a grant from the Coastal Communities Fund and a donation from Garfield Weston Foundation. Building work started in September 2014 and the centre is expected to open towards the end of 2015.

Since 2001, the community of Seaton, through the Seaton Visitor Centre Trust, has been working with the local authorities and the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Team to develop a visitor centre and reap the benefits from the town's unique location as a gateway to the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site and the Axe Estuary.

Seaton has fabulous natural assets on its doorstep. In terms of the

Jurassic Coast, Seaton is the gateway for the wilderness of Axmouth to Lyme Regis Undercliffs Natural Nature Reserve, a unique landslide complex within the World Heritage Site.

In the other direction, the chalk cliffs of Beer are a spectacular landmark for the town and this striking white outcrop makes up an example of the third of the three key geological periods for which the World Heritage Site is famous (Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous), all of which can be easily accessed from Seaton, the only location along the Jurassic Coast where this is possible.

For more information visit seatonjurassic.org







HE GATEWAY at Seaton Town Hall is fast becoming the venue of choice in East Devon for fans of all forms of entertainment.

Kicking off April's performances is Absolute Bowie, the UK's top tribute to the Thin White Duke, when they takes the stage on Saturday, April 18th.

The five piece group play all the hits from Bowie's back catalogue, from Beginners to Stardust.

The Bolshoi Ballet's Ivan the Terrible will be streamed live to the Seaton venue, heading to the big screen on Sunday, April 19th.

On Tuesday 21st, the live stream of National Theatre's version of Tom Stoppard's Hard Problem will be shown.

Directed by Nicholas Hytner (Hamlet; One Man, Two Guv'nors). Seaton Music present a classical concert Thursday, March 23rd, when Alex Poulton and Andrew Daldorph perform Schubert's 'Winterreise'. Tickets are £14 for the show, or season tickets (for a total of seven shows) can be purchased for £68 less than £10 per concert.

A Met Opera double bill will be

screened on Saturday, March 25th, Mascagni's Cavaller Leoncavallo's when Rusticana Pagliacci - a new production - will be streamed live.

Continuing the National Theatre Live streams, an encore showing of the Young Vic's performance of A View from the Bridge will be shown on Wednesday, May 6th. The great Arthur Miller confronts the American dream in this dark and passionate

The Gateway's first comedy club - the Gateway Comedy **Grove** - begins on Friday, May 8th, in conjunction with Exeter's Comedy Grove.

Simon Fielder will compère the evening, with Ria Lina (winner of the EMMA Award for Best Comedian), Steve Day (the circuit's only deaf comedian), local stand-up Daniel Fitzhenry, and headliner Gary Fitzhenry, and headliner Gary Delaney (a regular guest on Mock The Week).

Romantic comedy, epic fairytale and fiery philosophical debate, The Gateway will stream National Theatre's performance of George

Bernard Shaw's Man and Superman on Wednesday, May 20th. I ive music returns to the

stage on Saturday

23rd, when "the world's finest 60s tribute band" (Timeout magazine) visit Seaton.

The Mods play a mix of sounds from 1964 through to the 70s, encompassing The Who, Small Faces, Desmond Dekker, The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, James Brown and more. Sure to get you moving

Later in the summer, BAFTA winner and Academy Award nominee Chiwetel Ejiofor (12 Years a Slave)

takes the title role in National Theatre's live performance of Everyman on Thursday, July 16th.

Another date for the diary, and a popular repeat of last year,

Andre Rieu's 2015 Maastrict concert will be screened on Saturday, July 18th

Affectionately known as 'The King of Waltz' Andre performs every year in front of thousands of fans amongst beautiful medieval backdrop of his home town Maastricht in Netherlands.

Keep up to date with all the event listings by visiting www.seatongateway.co.uk as new events are being added all the time.



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An important, unique gateway to the

Jurassic Coast

ESTLED between the majestic cliffs of Beer to the west and the mysterious Axmouth-to-Lyme Regis Undercliffs Nature Reserve to the east, the easide town of Seaton is located in a stunning natural

Our geological, wildlife habitat and landscape has achieved national and international acclaim with World Heritage Site status, three European Special Areas of Conservation, East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and numerous local wildlife designations.

An important, unique gateway to the Jurassic Coast (the Dorset and East Devon World Heritage Site) Seaton is the only place in the country where all three Jurassic, Triassic and Cretaceous periods can be seen at once.

Roman history to walking, running, cycling or watching nature in our amazing countryside; sailing or kayaking out on the clear ocean or just having fun with the kids

Home of Outdoor Adventure

Seaton offers outdoor-active people an astonishing wealth of opportunities, pursuits and terrain to explore.

of the River Axe and the dramatic cliffs of Beer Head, the town is natural playground for watersports fans including kayakers, canoeists, stand-up paddleboarders, wild swimmers, snorkelers, divers, anglers and sailing

Cyclists, walkers and runners also enjoy the myriad trails that hug the coast including the South West Coastal Path which offers sensational sea views, but they're spoilt for choice inland too. Quiet, curvaceous country roads provide elevation and inspiration for road riders and runners, while mountain bikers and trail runners love exploring the vast network of bridleways and paths that wend through the surrounding woodlands, meadows and hills. A new orienteering trail, great for families and beginners runs from the

Seaton is a four-season adventure hub, and the town boasts several active clubs catering for pursuits including running, cycling, paddlesports and swimming. Local enthusiasts form the backbone of these organised groups, but throughout the year – during weekends and on various nights of the week – people flock to the town from neighbouring areas to attend

holidaymakers to get involved, with club members happy to impart local knowledge and several companies

Other sports are also well catered for. The town has impressive football, tennis and cricket facilities, plus a swimming pool, skatepark, outdoor gym, and martial arts centre. A state-of-the-art indoor gym is in development, as is a pitch-n-putt golf course (to compliment the excellent 18-hole course that overlooks the town from the Aymouth cliffs)

Whatever the time of year, we've got all kinds of exciting activities in Seaton.

See our website SeatonDevon.org for more information







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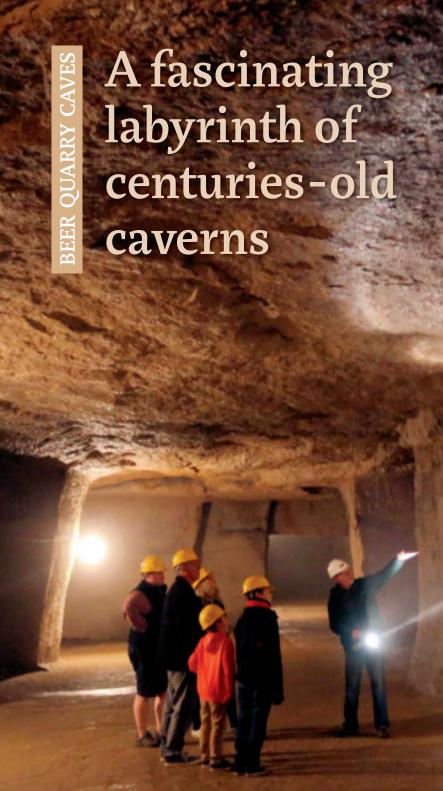


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Whatever your interest, whatever the weather you'll discover a wealth of activities on offer in Seaton



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NE of the greatest examples of Britain's industrial genius, a history lesson for us all, is tucked away in the hills just one mile beyond Beer.

For here it was where the hardiest of Devon men quarried the stone that helped to make England's finest buildings.

The Tower Of London, Windsor Castle, Westminster Abbey, St Paul's Cathedral, London Bridge, Winchester Cathedral, Exeter Cathedral, Rochester Castle, Hampton Court and some 21 other cathedrals, including Christ Church in St Louis, Missouri, were built using Beer Stone.

No wonder that Sir Tim Smit, director of The Eden Project, calls the caves made by the quarrying 'an inspirational and moving place, inspiring awe'.

The quarry caves are a must-see for any visitor to the Axe Valley, for they are a glorious, wonder-making testament to the best of our nation; our spirit, our grit and our cleverness.

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The Romans, famous for doing everything first, started the quarrying here 2,000 years ago after they discovered that Beer Stone's remarkable qualities — it is a limestone of such fine grain that it is soft to easily saw and carve, but then hardens when exposed to the air — were ideal for building their villas hereabouts. The remains of one such villa, Honeyditches, can still be seen at Seaton.

After the Romans, the Saxons moved in to hack at the stone with flint axes. But it was not until Medieval times that Beer truly became Britain's building merchant. Then, the industry here became fevered as the best masons demanded Beer Stone for carving for cathedrals and churches throughout the realm.

It is sobering and, as Sir Tim noted, moving, to reflect on the dexterity of muscle and mind that compounded to quarry the stone. The quarrymen worked by candlelight as they dug further and further into the cliffs, pick-axing and sawing massive slabs of heavy stone which were lifted by hand-operated cranes onto horse-drawn wagons which were driven to barges on Beer beach to be sailed to up the Channel and then down the Thames.

And so it continued for hundreds and hundreds of years until 1920 when the quarrying stopped. On the guided tours of Beer Quarry Caves you can still see the ancient tool mark in the walls, close to the magnificent vaulted roofs and pillars.

You'll see other enchanting things too — the place where after the Reformation persecuted Catholics made a secret church in which to worship and the parts of the caves where the infamous smuggler Jack Rattenbury would hide his contraband barrels of brandy and rum out of the eye of the Excisemen.

And then there's the bats. Six species have moved in to hibernate here in the winter, including the rare Bechstein's Bat, which won the caves the distinction of a site of Special Scientific Interest.

But it is the quarry caves' distinction as a site of special industrial interest which marks it out most as a monument to the glory that man can make. Go, you'll come away amazed and proud.

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WURLITZER >

URLITZER Opus number 956 was dispatched from the factory on the December 1st 1924 and shipped to Southampton, destined for its new home at The Picture House in Walsall, West Midlands. It was the first Wurlitzer Unit Orchestra to arrive in England.

After its arrival at Walsall, the Style-D Wurlitzer was unpacked and installed into the Picture House over the coming weeks. It was installed in a large wooden swell box type chamber.

By the end of January 1925 the organ was fully operational. It was opened by the organist Jack Courtnay on January 26th 1925. On its opening night it accompanied the film 'Claude Duval' starring Fay Compton and Nigel Barrie.

Between 1925 an 1929 the Wurlitzer was used to accompany all the silent films of the day, including the likes of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton. When the "talkies" arrived, the Wurlitzer went on to be used for solo spots and to provide music during the interval. At about the same time, Wilfred Gregory became resident organist at The Picture House.

During the days of World War II the Wurlitzer, at the hands of Wilfred, was a great morale booster to the people of Walsall. After the war, with television gaining in popularity, cinemas began to see the size of their audiences dwindle.

Due to a lack of use, as Wilfred had now moved on to the Tower Cinema in West Bromwich, the management at the Picture House decided there was no longer a need for the Wurlitzer in Walsall after 30 years of use there.

The organ was sold to a local enthusiast, Cllr. Allan Hickling, who installed it at his home: Dormston House in Sedgley. Installation of the Wurlitzer here was complete in time for Christmas 1955. Many notable organists of the day played the Wurlitzer whilst it was in Allan's home.

However just a couple of years later, Allan decided he wanted something a bit bigger. He proceeded to purchase the Wurlitzer organ from the City Cinema in Leicester. The ex-Walsall Wurlitzer was put on the market and sold to fellow enthusiast, Arthur Thorn of Poor in Page in Pa

The Wurlitzer left Dormston House in April 1957. Arthur Thorn's plans were to have it installed at the Congregational Church in Beer. As it was intended that the organ was to be for church use, all of its percussion items, special effects, and second touch feature were removed by Ronald Guy Clease. The organ was installed in Beer by the Sweetland Organ Company of Bath.

Over the years the Wurlitzer provided good service at the Church, but by 1987 it had fallen into a state of disrepair. Although it had been in receipt of regular attention, this proved to not be enough. A couple of members of the Cinema Organ Society came forward and carried out what repairs they could to keep the organ playing.

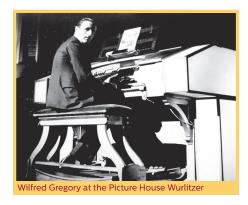
But, by the end of 1998 the organ was again becoming unreliable, and the Church considered selling the instrument. For one reason and another, the Wurlitzer never did sell. Local organ builder Michael Farley was contracted to look after the organ for the next few years.

In 2008 it was decided to return the historic instrument to its former glory. A society was formed to raise fund to be able to achieve this. The Wurlitzer was soon in receipt of some of its missing percussion items. Admittedly some of these are Compton units, but they will be replaced with Wurlitzer ones as and when they become available at a sensible price. At the end of 2010 a replacement Wurlitzer toy counter and toe pistons were installed.

The Wurlitzer continues to entertain the public on a monthly basis in Beer, as well as being used to accompany the Church services on a Sunday.

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WO thousand runners from all over the country, and many parts of the world, converge on Seaton over the weekend for the annual Grizzly, organised by Axe Valley Runners.

Twentyish muddy, hilly, boggy, beachy miles of the multiest-terrain running experience you will find this side of the end of time. It's by no means the toughest race around (seriously), has changed over the years and nearly died on a few occasions, but hundreds keep coming back for more. Whatever it isn't, it is an experience.

Attracting runners from across the UK and Europe, the slippery multi terrain run, featuring uphill routes, uneven beach terrain and slippery slimy bogs full of mud don't disappoint, with everyone embracing the challenge and pushing through the conditions to proudly reach the finish line.

For the top few runners it is a very challenging race, but for the majority it is an arduous test akin to a journey of self-discovery, combining Deep Ecology, spiritualism, One-ness philosophy and Multi-terrain running.

Since 1997 the Grizzly, which now has cult status in the athletics calendar, has raised an incredible £305,000 for good causes, with the total of the 2015 race, the 'Dash to Delirium', yet to be calculated.

Somewhere en route there is a superbly constructed Grizzly Memorial provided by the kindred spirit of the Dungbeans. Runners can tie a

ribbon, or place an object as they pass through, and have a shared moment of reflection on whom or what is really dear to their hearts – this can be a truly emotional experience.

Alongside the run, there is always a true feeling of community as various local groups and organisations pledged their support to help on the day.

For more details and updates on The Grizzly, visit http://axevalleyrunners.org.uk/grizzly/

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

Axe Valley Runners main club nights are Mondays from 6:30pm at Seaton Scout Hut in Scalwell Lane.

The Runners hold a 3.5-mile handicap race (normally) on the first Monday in each month, and also hold occasional special events such as racing a tram from Seaton to Colyton and the infamous Mars Bar Relays.

AVR cater for a wide range of ages, from their very active juniors (11–16), up to some members being in seventies (and no less active!).

For more information on the Axe Valley Runners visit the website at www.axevalleyrunners.org.uk



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One of the new models available is the Winner Xplorer – a hybrid fishing kayak and tourer. It glides beautifully through the water and steers with pinpoint accuracy.

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RRT can be contacted on 01297 22229.



LYME BAY FISH SHACK

LYME Bay Fish Shack was set up by two local fishermen from Axmouth, who had the idea to catch fish sustainably in Lyme Bay and sell them directly to the customer

The fish shack is run by a friendly team. John Wallington has been in the industry for 15 years and is well known and respected as an excellent bass fisherman and chartered skipper. Nigel Birt, who has come to the industry more recently is passionate about fishing and uses both rod & line and static nets. This means that the fish that are landed are in superb condition and any undersized fish are put back in the sea. The team catch a variety of fish including bass, pollack, cod, mackerel, black bream, dover sole, plaice and rays.

Behind the counter at the Fish Shack, based at Miller's Farm Shop in Kilmington, is the team's fishmonger, Dan Colquhoun. He was brought up in Beer and has spent his whole life around the fishing industry. Behind the scenes is Corinne Birt, who works as salesperson and administrator.

Nigel and John successfully fish in Lyme Bay sustainably whilst also bringing the customer the best quality fresh fish at great prices. Come and visit them at the Fish Shack at Millers Farm Shop. Kilmington, near Axminster (post code for sat nav: EX13 7RA).

For more details call Corinne 07739 374614, Nigel 07736 546244 or John 07968 953184



FISHING COMPETITON

SEATON Angling Centre and Rod Rings & Things are sponsoring this year's Chesil Championships, which takes place on Sunday, April 19th.

The competition, now in its 43rd year, sees fishermen test their wits from Burton Hive all the way to Abbotsbury's Dragon's Teeth.

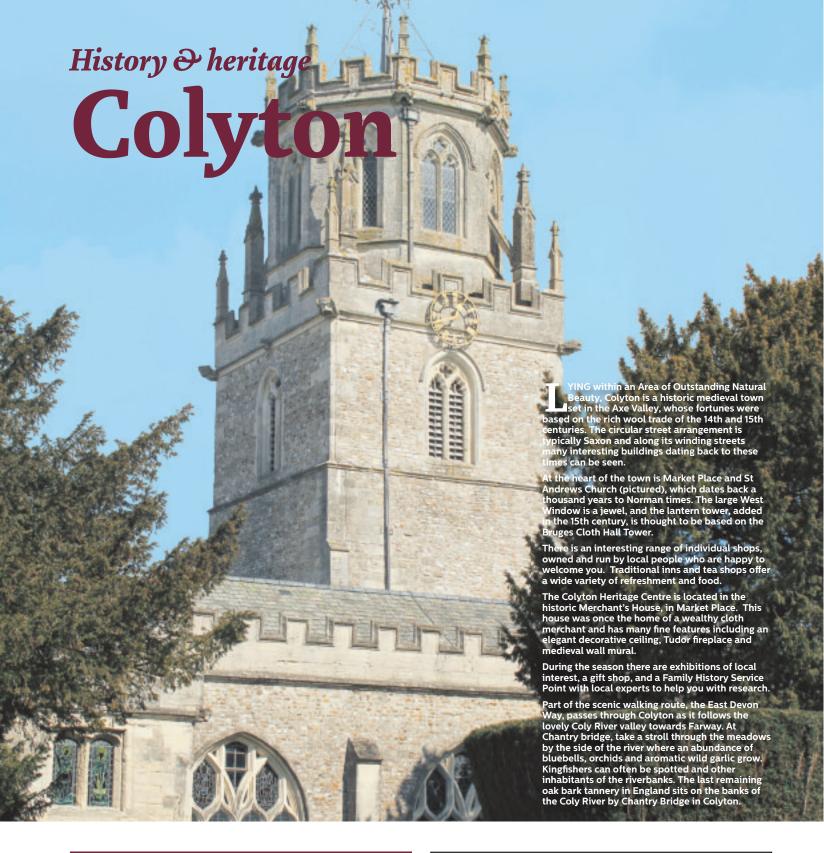
Organised by West Bay Sea Angling
Club, there's a first prize on offer of £250
for the heaviest bag, with £150 for the
runner-up and £100 for third prize.
There's a ladies' prize of £50 and a £25
voucher for the best junior, with five
more cash prizes also on offer.

Simply sign on from 9:30am at Freshwater Beach Holiday Park, with fishing from 11am to 5pm.

All bait will be available on site.

Entry is just £10 for seniors and £5 for juniors.

For more information phone Steve Fowles on 01297 443544.





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Drama unfolds as the rebels return

DEVON'S 'most rebellious town' will host a Living History Day to commemorate those events some 330 years ago when more than 100 men from Colyton took part in the famous Monmouth Rebellion of 1685.

The Taunton Garrison, as the King's Militia, will be the highlight of the day and will appear in period costume. The exciting full day's programme will begin with the Colyton Town Crier opening the craft and country market at 10.30am, followed by Rebel Rousing and proclamations by the King's Militia. Colyton Market Place and the grounds of St Andrew's Church will be the scene for pike & musket drill, flag flourishing, music, dancing and entertainment.

As well as the fun and excitement of the Taunton Garrison occupying the town, there will also be a living history camp which will provide an authentic experience of a soldier's life in 1685. Groups of costumed rebels will act out street scenes, with the afternoon's event's culminating in the capture and sentencing of those rebels. Stall holders and local traders will be in costume and there will be a Drum Head Service in St Andrew's to commemorate the historical event

Mr Colin Haynes, an acknowledged expert on Colyton's part in the $\label{thm:monoth} \mbox{Monmouth Rebellion has uncovered many of the individual stories of the men}$ and families involved in the events of 1685. Mr Haynes has published a book: "The Most Rebellious Town in Devon", copies are available from the Colyton Heritage Centre and The Little Shop.

In Colin's words: "On May 24th, 1685, the Duke of Monmouth set off from Holland, where he had been exiled. His mission was to claim the throne from his Catholic uncle, James II, crowned just four months earlier against the wishes of many Englishmen.

"At dusk on June 11th, the Duke and 83 of his closest supporters landed at Lyme Regis. Support for his cause was strong and his ranks swelled quickly.

"Without doubt, Colyton became one of the main areas of dissent in East Devon. Such was the deep-seated strength of feeling, 105 Colyton men chose to join the thousands who were to follow the Protestant Duke of Monmouth

"Among those taking emotional farewells, were shoemaker Joseph Speed, carpenter James Pyes, tailor John Savage, tanner Nicholas Hoare and doctor Nicholas Thompson - all later to be hanged.

"The youngest was John Abraham, aged just 14 and only just married!

"The Colyton men were among the thousands to be routed at the infamous Battle of Sedgmoor in June of 1685. In the days and weeks after the rebellion was put down, 71 men from Colyton faced the notorious Judge Jeffreys, who tried more than 100 rebels in a single day."

Of those from Colyton, 22 men were sentenced to transportation to the West Indies where they were put into slavery. And 14 Colyton rebels were hanged, including two who were publicly hanged, drawn and quartered in the town.

Fortunately, none of the more blood thirsty events of 1685 will feature in the





Promote Colyton Group, with the help of local organisations, has worked to put on this community event for all to enjoy.

The Event is Free. Ample Car Parking £3 per car to include Souvenir Programme.



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Since opening in June 2014, Munchkins Miniature Shetland Rescue has quickly expanded from four to 19 ponies with more on the way, as two of the mares are currently in foal. All have varied backgrounds and many have arrived at the rescue centre after being abused, abandoned or neglected, some in particularly poor condition. Some will be re-homed when they are ready but many are not suitable for re-homing due to medical conditions

Charity founder Tammy Marx and her volunteers provide the ponies with constant love and affection, and bring them back to full health with regular health checks, vaccinations and treatments. Such veterinary care doesn't come cheap and Tammy and her team are keen to boost their fundraising efforts after recently being awarded official charity status.

The ponies are also able to make visits to local nurseries, fetes and events, and collection boxes are in several shops around Colyton. Why not sponsor a pony? You'll receive a twice-yearly newsletter and will be able to regularly visit your pony by appointment.

We also have collection boxes at Mole Avon, Axminster. Also ponies can visit residential homes as well as schools fetes etc for a donation.

Opportunities are available to meet the ponies during Easter at Tesco Honiton on Thurs 2nd April, 9.30-1pm,Tesco Seaton on Friday 3rd April 9.30-1.30pm, Kilmington Easter Parade on Easter Sunday and the Colyton Tram on Monday 9.30-1.30pm

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Royal Clarence, Seaton, 9pm

THE GUISE

Evre Court Hotel, Seaton, 9pm

THE SHERPAS

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL

Royal Clarence, Seaton, 8pm

EASTER KARAOKE

Eyre Court Hotel, Seaton, 4-7pm

LITTLE PICNIC

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

Winstons, Seaton, 8.30pm

HOWL OPEN MIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL

Royal Clarence, Seaton, 9pm

THE BRAND OF OTHERS

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

Royal Clarence, Seaton, 9pm

KARAOKE WITH OKEY DOKEY

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

Eyre Court Hotel, Seaton, 4-7pm

COPPERHEAD

FRIDAY 17TH APRIL

Royal Clarence, Seaton, 9pm

GINGER ON THE ROCKS!

Dolphin Hotel, Beer, 9-11pm

GROUVECAT

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL

Eyre Court Hotel, Seaton, 4-7pm

BE BOP DADDIES

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

Royal Clarence, Seaton, 9pm

PITCHBEND

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL

Royal Clarence, Seaton, 9pm

KARAOKE WITH OKEY DOKEY

SUNDAY 26TH APRIL

Eyre Court Hotel, Seaton, 4-7pm

PAUL GIBSON

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

Eyre Court Hotel, Seaton, 4-7pm

PHIL MURRAY'S DIAMOND DOGZ

SUNDAY 10TH MAY

Eyre Court Hotel, Seaton, 4-7pm

BRIAN MCCABE

THURSDAY 14TH MAY

Winstons, Seaton, 8.30pm

HOWL OPEN MIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 15TH MAY

Dolphin Hotel, Beer, 9-11pm

STEVE WATERS

SUNDAY 17TH MAY

Evre Court Hotel, Seaton, 4-7pm

RAY JONES

FRIDAY 22ND MAY

Royal Clarence, Seaton, 9pm

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pubs that were centres of village spirit, full of friendliness and where you

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'The Rolling English Road', perfectly capturing the stroll home from such cheery inns in the words: 'A merry road, a mazy road, and such as we did

Sadly such pubs are mostly gone - but in the charming centre of

This 500-year-old inn is a paradise for those seeking the unspoilt, traditional pleasures of a classic English pub —

especially on Friday and Saturday nights when The Colcombe

Anyone can join in with the Scufflers, the weekends are

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welcome to break into song. You can bring your own guitar, or

Better still, have a go on the old-style skiffle instruments – the tea

chest bass or washboard - as the whole pub launches into a

It's not just the regular beers - Otter Ale, Otter Bitter and Dartmoor Legend – that won The Colcombe Castle whatpub.com's vote as 'friendly

That means good, simple, value-for-money fare - sandwiches that don't

cost an arm and a leg. pasties, sausages and sausage rolls with chips, a

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tart and chicken and bacon melt – hearty, filling and all under a tenner.

And there's a great roast here every Sunday. It's a real find for those who

tread The night we went to Birmingham by way of Beachy Head'.

Colyton one still remains, The Colcombe Castle.

simply borrow one of those available at the pub.

Eating Out...

The Kingfisher Inn

HE greedy march of chain pubs with their soul-less interiors, cheap beer, loud customers and microwave meals has done more to ruin the old English inn than Hitler's Luftwaffe achieved, but thankfully a few proper old taverns still exist – and The Kingfisher in Colyton is among the best of them.

The visitor looking for an unspoilt, traditional Devon pub where the hospitality is hearty need look no further than this 16th Century inn, easily found in the centre of the town. It's exactly like an old pub should be — traditional roasts on Sundays, meat raffles in the bar every Saturday, CAMRA-rated honest local ales, a beautiful beer garden and a rare place where you can still play skittles, darts and crib.

The Kingfisher is also the friendly home to great British pub grub – fish and chips that are said to be the best in the area, steak and kidney pie, chicken and leek pie, whitebait, stuffed mushrooms, baked salmon, sirloin steak, scampi, egg and chips and raspberry and apple pie are among the choices that are all freshly-homemade and come in large portions.

It is a popular spot with walkers and rave reviews of the welcome at The Kingfisher have come from as far as California. Typical is the thumbs-up from a recent visitor from Birmingham, who wrote: 'It's been a long time since we enjoyed a simple, well-cooked pub meal and this pub does the job. We had scampi, chips, peas and salad and ham, egg, chips and peas and our meals were thoroughly enjoyable. The food was well presented – no attempts to be a gastropub or anything fancy, just good, wholesome pub grub. We cleared our plates and we just wish that this pub was our local! We will definitely be back.'

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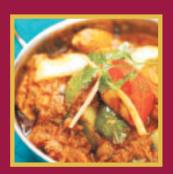


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Tandoori Tonight is open every evening from 5pm-11pm (11:30pm on Fridays and Saturday) and for lunch from 12noon-2pm (everyday accept Friday).

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www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk

Friday, April 3rd

Seaton: Eastersaurus Fun at Seaton Tramway. www.tram.co.uk

Friday, April 3rd - Sunday, April 5th

Seaton: HawkEaster weekend at The Gateway. Headlined by rock legends Hawkwind, with a variety of bands playing throughout the weekend. www.seatongateway.co.uk / www.hawkwind.com



Saturday, April 4th

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Monday, April 6th

Seaton: Eastersaurus Fun Driver's Eye Experience at Seaton Tramway. A taste of what it's like to drive one of our trams. Cost £30, guest £10 (max 6 persons). www.tram.co.uk

Saturday, April 11th

Colyford: WI Jumble Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall. 2pm.

Sunday, April 12th

Beer: Pecorama Pirate Day, from 10am. Pirate performances, songs and shanties. Seaton Drama Group return for the second year with a hilarious pirate themed show to entertain all the family at the Top Spot. Shows will be at 12.30pm and 2.30pm. For children in Pirate Fancy Dress there will be a treat from the Garden Room Restaurant and Seaton Drama Group will judge the Fancy Dress Competition following their afternoon performance, with prizes for the winners.



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Colyford: Colyford Flower Club meeting, with a ploughman's lunch and garden talk. 2pm at Colyford Memorial Hall.

Friday, April 17th

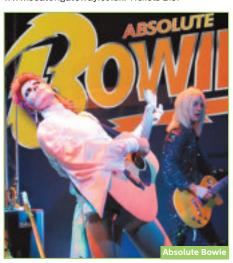
Seaton: Seaton Farmers Market at The Gateway, from 9am-1pm.

Colyford: Ben Osborne Photographer talk at Colyford Memorial Hall, 7.30pm.



Saturday, April 18th

Seaton: Live music from Absolute Bowie at The Gateway, 7.30pm. Top UK tribute to David Bowie. www.seatongateway.co.uk. Tickets £15.



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What's On in The Axe Valley, April-June 2015

Sunday, April 19th

Seaton: Live screening of the Bolshoi Ballet's 'Ivan The Terrible', at The Gateway. www.seatongateway.co.uk. £15.50 advance, £17.50 on the door.

Seaton: Bird Watching with Donald Campbell, at Seaton Tramway. Ride through two beautiful nature reserves, Seaton Marshes and Colyford Common, next to the River Axe Estuary. Departing Seaton 5pm.

Sunday, April 26th

Stafford Cross, near Seaton: Axe Vale Point-to-Point Race Meeting. Pony racing at 12noon, followed by Point-to-Point First Race at 1.30pm. Trade stands, bookies, refreshments. Car Parking £25 per car, 1 person & car £10.

Saturday, May 2nd

Seaton: Murder Mystery Evening at Seaton Tramway. An interactive evening of murder, mystery and suspense. Tram departs Seaton at 7pm, and Colyton Station at 10pm. Tram, entertainment and food tickets: £25/£17/£5, entertainment and food tickets only £18/£12/£5.

Sunday, May 3rd

Colyton: Bluebell Day at Holyford Woods, from 10am.





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Seaton: Bank Holiday Street Market at The Esplanade from 8am.

Tuesday, May 5th

Colyford: Colyford & District Flower Club meeting.
'Out of the Ordinary'. 2pm at Colyford Memorial

Wednesday, May 6th

Seaton: Live streaming of The Young Vic's 'A View from the Bridge', at The Gateway. Doors open 6.30pm, performance 7pm. Tickets £12.50 advance, £15 on the door.
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Thursday, May 7th

Beer: Beer Village Heritage talk, followed by Guided Walk, 9.30am-1.30pm. Call 01297 20858 for more details.



Thursday, May 8th

Seaton: Gateway Comedy Grove, in conjunction with Exeter Comedy Grove, at The Gateway, 7.30pm. £10 in advance on a first come first served basis. www.seatongateway.co.uk

Monday, May 11th

Beer: Beer Blazer, part of the East Devon Community Race Series (held under the Association of Running Clubs rules). Approx 10k. Starting and finishing at Pecorama. Minimum age 17 years. Plus 5k for minimum age 11years, and 1 mile junior run for 11years and under. www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

Friday, May 15th

Seaton: Seaton Farmers Market at The Gateway, from 9am-1pm.

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What's On in The Axe Valley, April-June 2015

Saturday, May 16th

Seaton: Explore Seaton Tramway Branch Line Tour. 3 hour morning tour, departing Seaton at 10am. £17.50 per person includes All Day Explorer ticket, tea/coffee and cake, and memorabilia pack of postcards.

Wednesday, May 20th

Seaton: Live streaming of National Theatre Live's 'Man & Superman' at The Gateway. Doors open 6.30pm, performance 7pm. Tickets £12.50 advance, or £15 on the door.

Saturday, May 23rd

Seaton: Live music from The Mods at The Gateway, 7.30pm. Described as the 'world's finest 60s tribute band' by Timeout magazine. Tickets £12 advance, £15 on the door.



Sunday, May 24th

Seaton: Dinosaur Train at Seaton Tramway. From the creator of the Muppets, families and children are sure to enjoy this adventure-filled tram ride with music, stories and new dinosaur activity area at Colyton Station! Plus an opportunity to meet their favourite T.rex, Buddy! Tram departs Seaton at 11am. £14.95 adults, £9.95 children (under 2 free), family (2+2) £39.85. Pre-booking advisable. Beer: Annual Vintage/Classic Vehicle Rally at Pecorama. www.pecorama.info

Monday, May 25th

Colyton: Colyton Vintage Tractor Run, 10am-4pm. Over 100 tractors will assemble at the Colyton Memorial Playing Fields.

Seaton: Driver's Eye Experience at Seaton Tramway. A taste of what it's like to drive one of

our trams. Cost £30, guest £10 (max 6 persons). www.tram.co.uk

Seaton: Bank Holiday Street Market at The Esplanade from 8am.

Friday, May 19th

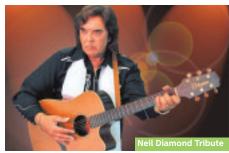
Seaton: Seaton Farmers Market at The Gateway, from 9am-1pm.

Saturday, May 27th

Seaton: Seaton Tramway Tramathon - 24 hour event for Charity.

Saturday, June 6th

Seaton: Explore Seaton Tramway Branch Line Tour. 3 hour morning tour, departing Seaton at 10am. £17.50 per person includes All Day Explorer ticket, tea/coffee and cake, and memorabilia pack of postcards.



Seaton: The Neil Diamond Tribute Show at Colyton Tram Station. Back by popular demand. Performance from 8.15pm-10.15pm. Tram departs Seaton at 7pm, and Colyton at 10.30pm. Tickets (tram, entertainment and food) £25 adults, £17 children (3-15) and £5 under 3s. Tickets (entertainment and food only) £18 adults, £12 children (3-15) and £5 under 3s.

Sunday, June 7th

Seaton: 19th Annual Classic Car Show. 10am-5pm. Classic Car Show Exhibition at The Esplanade.

Seaton: Driver's Eye Experience at Seaton Tramway. A taste of what it's like to drive one of our trams. Cost £30, guest £10 (max 6 persons). www.tram.co.uk

Saturday, June 13th

Colyton: Monmouth Rebellion Living History Day. A colourful costumed event, featuring the Taunton Garrison re-enacting the life and times of the 1685 Rebellion. Staged in Market Place and on Church Green. Activities include pike drills for children, musket firing demonstrations and more. A great day out for the whole family. 10am-4.30pm.



Saturday, June 13th & Sunday, June 14th

Beer: Steam and Vintage Vehicle Festival at Pecorama. Traction Engines on Saturday and Sunday, Vintage Vehicles Saturday and Sunday, Honiton Brass Band (Saturday), Sidmouth Steppers Morris Dancers (Sunday). www.pecorama.info

Friday, June 19th

Seaton: Seaton Farmer's Market at The Gateway, 9am-1pm.

Sunday, June 21st

Seaton: Father's Day Driver's Eye Experience at Seaton Tramway. A taste of what it's like to drive one of our trams. Cost £30, guest £10 (max 6 persons). Roast Sunday lunch available at Tramstop Café, Colyton Station. www.tram.co.uk

Beer: Free entry for Dad's to Pecorama on Father's Day, includes Gardens, Model Railway exhibition and Train Ride. Family fun with a show at he Top Spot Marquee, 2.30pm

Saturday, June 27th

Seaton: 'Smooth Criminal' Michael Jackson tribute at Colyton tram station. Tram departs Seaton 7.15pm, Colyton from 10.30pm. Tickets (tram, entertainment and food) £25 adults, £17 children (3–15) and £5 under 3s. Tickets (entertainment and food only) £18 adults, £12 children (3–15) and £5 under 3s.







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